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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ryuji Ishiguro et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,509

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: ENCIPHERING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DECIPHERING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD UTILIZING A KEY FOR ENCIPHERING AND DECIPHERING ETC.

Examiner: Song, Hosuk

Art Unit: 2135

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	70	Minus	70 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	16	Minus	16 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= 0.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$0.00

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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (\$150) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.

☒ This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, ☒ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$120 (\$60), __ \$450 (\$225), ☒ \$1,020 (\$510), __ \$1,590 (\$795) for the requisite extension is due and ☒ paid herewith.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached for the extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: